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**Re:** Attorney Do. No. 2705-106 **RCE with Amendment and  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. ☐ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other:

b. ☒ Enclosed is:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)  
required).
- ☐ Other:

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3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity  
☒ \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	23*		x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	4	4**		x \$88 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430
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☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.

☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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